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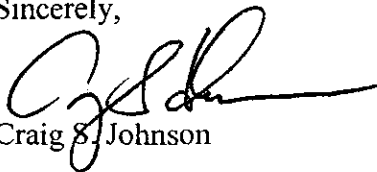
Re: In the Matter of the Application of Alma Communications Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company for Authority and Approval to Issue a Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage Security Agreement, and Financing Statement to borrow funds from the Rural Utility Services of the United States of America, for interim financing, and for Section 392.280.2 RSMo (HB 360) Accounting Authority Orders. Case No. TU-2005-0358.

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Notice of Declassification.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Johnson

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Enclosure

CC: PSC General Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF DECLASSIFICATION

Comes now Alma Telephone Company, Applicant, pursuant to the April 12, 2005 Protective Order and hereby Notifies the Commission and Staff and Office of Public Counsel that Alma hereby declassifies or reduces from "HC" designation to a non-confidential, non-proprietary, and publicly available status, the following documents previously designated as highly confidential (HC) in this case:

1. The paper copies of Attachment 3 to the April 8, 2005 Application commencing this case. Alma has also provided Staff an electronic version of the Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet, excerpts from which were printed out to form Attachment 3 to the April 8, 2005 Application. Alma specifically does NOT declassify the information contained in the "Revenue and Expense Summary" Tab of this Microsoft Excel spreadsheet provided Staff, and which Staff attached to its email of May 13, 2005 to Craig S. Johnson as "Attachment 3.xls".

2. Alma's Response to Staff Data Request Number 8, being Pro Forma and Historical Financial Statements of Alma;
3. Attachment 7 to the April 8, 2005 Application commencing this case;
4. Attachment 8 to the April 8, 2005 Application commencing this case;
5. The Warinner, Gesinger and Associates Analysis of Revenue Impacts from Proposed Plan Upgrade Projects, dated March 29, 2005.

WHEREFORE, Alma acknowledges that, by filing this Notice, the above referenced documents can be quoted and/or attached to Staff's recommendation to be filed herein as a publicly available document.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 17 day of May, 2005, to Staff Counsel Robert Franson, and to the Office of Public Counsel Michael Dandino.


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